

DISPOSITION: March 31, 1947. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

12165. Adulteration of canned spinach. U. S. v. 57 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 22369. Sample No. 48722-H.)

LIBEL FILED: January 8, 1947, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 19, 1946, by the Montgomery Canning Co., from Mission, Tex.

PRODUCT: 57 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 2-ounce cans, of spinach at Denver, Colo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Bohannon Spinach * * * Packed By W. C. Bohannon Canning Co. Mission, Texas."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: March 5, 1947. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

12166. Adulteration of canned turnip greens. U. S. v. 114 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 22381. Sample Nos. 49662-H, 49672-H.)

LIBEL FILED: January 15, 1947, Eastern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 14, 1946, by C. O. Pardue and Son, from Springdale, Ark.

PRODUCT: 114 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 2-ounce cans, of turnip greens at Tyler, Tex.

LABEL, IN PART: "Staff-O-Life Brand Turnip Greens Distributed By Cannors Exchange, Inc. Springfield, Mo."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: February 6, 1947. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

12167. Adulteration and misbranding of canned mixed vegetables. U. S. v. 158½ Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 22634. Sample No. 82511-H.)

LIBEL FILED: March 14, 1947, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 15, 1946, by Gibbs & Company, Inc., from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 158½ cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 4-ounce cans, of mixed vegetables at Seattle, Wash.

LABEL, IN PART: "Gibbs Mixed Vegetables * * * Consisting of Carrots, Stringless Beans, White Potatoes, Celery, Peas, Lima Beans, Turnips, Water and Salt added."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), brine had been substituted in part for mixed vegetables.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label vignette of a dish of vegetables containing substantial proportions of peas, stringbeans, and celery was misleading as applied to this article, which consisted essentially of carrots and potatoes, with small amounts of stringbeans, turnips, peas, celery, and lima beans.

DISPOSITION: June 20, 1947. Gibbs & Company, claimant, having withdrawn its appearance previously filed, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to the Marine Hospital, Seattle, Wash.

TOMATOES AND TOMATO PRODUCTS

12168. Adulteration of canned tomatoes. U. S. v. 1,421 Cases * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 23115, 23452. Sample Nos. 57285-H, 90779-H, 90789-H.)

LIBELS FILED: May 13 and June 23, 1947, District of Columbia and District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 24 and April 1, 1947, by the Steinfeldt-Thompson Co., from Dania, Fla.

PRODUCT: Canned tomatoes. 1,421 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 6-ounce cans, at Washington, D. C., and 117 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 3-ounce cans, at Chicopee, Mass.

LABEL, IN PART: "Golden Harvest [or "Harvest Pride"] Brand."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed tomato material.

DISPOSITION: August 11 and October 6, 1947. No claimant having appeared for the Chicopee lot, and the shipper having consented to the entry of a decree in the District of Columbia action, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

12169. Adulteration and misbranding of canned tomatoes. U. S. v. 120 Cases
* * *. (F. D. C. No. 22598. Sample No. 67571-H.)

LIBEL FILED: March 4, 1947, Western District of Oklahoma.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 21, 1946, by the Marshfield Supply Co., from Marshfield, Mo.

PRODUCT: 120 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 3-ounce cans, of tomatoes at Enid, Okla.

LABEL, IN PART: "Ozark Chief Brand Tomatoes."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing added water had been substituted in whole or in part for canned tomatoes.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the article failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity prescribed for canned tomatoes, since it contained added water, which is not a permitted ingredient of canned tomatoes.

DISPOSITION: April 18, 1947. The Marshfield Supply Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that it be relabeled in compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

12170. Adulteration and misbranding of canned tomatoes. U. S. v. 1,254 Cases
* * *. (F. D. C. No. 22130. Sample No. 40870-H.)

LIBEL FILED: December 26, 1946, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 1 and 9, 1946, by the Johnson & Steele Canning Co., from Cairo, Ill.

PRODUCT: 1,254 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 3-ounce cans, of tomatoes at St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Nancy Lee Brand Tomatoes Packed for Steele Canning Co. Springdale, Ark."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of fly eggs and maggots.

Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), the article was substandard in quality by reason of its low drained weight.

DISPOSITION: February 25, 1947. The Johnson & Steele Canning Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the good portion be separated from the bad and relabeled, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

12171. Misbranding of canned tomatoes. U. S. v. 70 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 22757. Sample No. 91092-H.)

LIBEL FILED: April 4, 1947, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 21 and 29, 1946, by Saratoga Distributors, Yonkers, N. Y., from the Orange Canning Co., Inc., Orange, Conn.

PRODUCT: 70 cases, each containing 24 cans, of tomatoes at White Plains, N. Y. The product was substandard in quality because of the presence of peel in excess of the amount permitted by the standard. A portion of the cans were labeled "1 Lb. 3 Oz.," and the remainder were labeled "1 Lb. 12 Oz." The average net weight was 1 pound, 4.2 ounces.

LABEL, IN PART: "Connecticut's Pride Brand Hand Packed Tomatoes."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), the article was substandard in quality; and, Section 403 (e) (2), a portion of the article failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents.